

BETRAYED OUR MARINES STARVING IN SAMAR!

Perfidy of the Natives, Executed by Order of Major Waller, Revealed in the Story of Lieut. Williams—Emaciated Soldiers at Mercy of Rebelious Guides.

Major L. W. T. Waller has steadfastly refused to talk about the events in the Philippines which led up to his trial by court-martial on a charge of slaughtering a dozen natives. His acquittal was explanation enough, his brother officers said.

The story told to The Evening World by Lieut. Alexander S. Williams, recently returned and now at the home of his father, former Police Inspector Alexander S. Williams, throws a new and intensely interesting light on the affair.

Lieut. Williams says the men shot by Major Waller's order were Viscayans of the tribe which comprise almost the sole inhabitants of Samar. They were "friends of the United States" to the extent of being regularly enlisted men, wearing the uniform and drawing pay from Uncle Sam. They were employed as scouts, guides and carriers; and the misconduct for which eleven of them were tried by a court-martial organized by Major Waller as commander of the marines in Samar, found guilty and shot, occurred when sixteen of them had at their mercy a party of thirty-three marines under Lieut. Williams, weak and starved in the mountains of the island, where there is no life except the rankest vegetable growth, no animal being able to sustain life there. Three of the Viscayans attacked Lieut. Williams himself, one of them making a murderous assault upon him, stabbing him nine times with a handless bolo, and sending him to the hospital for nearly four months.

Details of the March.

"The American forces were in two posts, one on the west coast with a fair harbor for the landing of supplies, and the other at Lanang, on the east coast, where it was very difficult to land supplies six months in the year," said Lieut. Williams. "A river ran down from the mountain range in the center of the island, either way emptying, the one near Basay, the other near Lanang, and Major Waller set out with an expedition of fifty-five marines, five officers and forty of these Viscayan carriers, following the coast from Basay to Lanang, then through the jungle to the Lanang River as far as the native guides could go, and from there hiking across the mountainous country in search of an old Spanish trail leading to the head waters of the other river. There, through orders of Major Waller, a boat with supplies was to meet the party.

"Rations have been exhausted and the men were living out when on Jan. 2 the Major killed fifteen of the best conditioned men, and taking twenty-four of the natives set out for a forced march



LIEUT. WILLIAMS.

for the objective point, which it was calculated was not more than a day's march away. He was to send relief to those left behind under Capt. D. D. Porter. He found the river much nearer than he expected, and sent one of the natives back to tell those left behind to follow.

Never Delivered Order.

"The scamp never delivered the order, and he and the other eleven executed by Major Waller's order were largely responsible for the loss of twelve brave marines, who died of starvation in the attempt of Capt. Porter and the forty men left behind to retrace their steps to Lanang.

"The Viscayans became ugly, disobedient and murderous in inverse ratio to the waning strength of the starving marines. They alone knew the hiding places of the native sweet potatoes and berries, and knew which of the palms in this jungle had an edible pith. Instead of using their knowledge for the benefit of all, they would steal off and feed themselves and bring no food to the men. They would not obey orders, and the attack upon Lieut. Williams was only an incident of the outrageously malicious incident which, when reported to Major Waller, so aroused him that he court-martialed and shot the mutineers as a lesson in discipline to other natives enlisted in the service.

"The marines were so helpless when

found by a rescuing party from Lanang that it was necessary to carry them to the boats for not one of them could walk or stand.

BLEW UP POST-OFFICE SAFE

Burglars Stole Firemen's Overcoats to Dampen Explosion.
BROOKFIELD, Mass., June 25.—Having stolen blacksmith tools to force an entrance to the building, and having secured fifteen firemen's overcoats from the department headquarters with which to smother the noise of an explosion, burglars blew up the post-office safe here during the night.

The robbers secured stamps, money orders and cash. Postmaster Goodell cannot tell the exact amount of the loss, but he says that the supply of stamps and money was large. The burglars left no trail in making their escape.

SHOT A MAN IN JEALOUS RAGE.

Floorwalker Wounded By Bartender in a Midnight Fracas in Which a Young Woman Figured.

In a fracas at midnight in the hall of No. 254 West Twenty-fourth street, Frank C. Walker, a floorwalker, who lives in the house, was shot in the wrist by William Fuge, a bartender, employed in a saloon at Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. It is said that the shooting was due to the bartender's jealousy.

Fuge is said to be engaged to Mamie Trout, a waitress in a Broadway restaurant, who also lives in the house. Last night, while he was in the saloon, he was told that Walker was paying attention to Miss Trout. On receipt of

this information he rushed around to the house where she lived and demanded admittance. The housekeeper, Mrs. Simonson, refused to let him in, saying that it was too late.

He returned to the house at midnight and began to pound on the door. Walker and a friend named Duran started downstairs on hearing the noise. As they did so Miss Trout screamed out: "Be careful! Billy is a desperate man."

As the two men reached the foot of the stairway Fuge burst the door open and fired. The bullet struck Walker in the wrist, but he made for his assailant. Fuge fled.

Walker was taken to the New York Hospital and detectives went to look for the bartender. First they had Miss Trout detained at the station-house as a witness. She said she could not understand why Fuge did the shooting, and declared that her sympathies were with him.

At 2 o'clock this morning the detectives arrested Fuge and his brother. The brother was locked up on a charge of intoxication.

In Jefferson Market Court this morning Fuge was held in \$1,000 bail for further examination to-morrow. His brother was also held in \$1,000 bail. He is charged with interfering with an officer and carrying concealed weapons.

Tornado in Ohio.
MARIETTA, O., June 25.—A tornado swept over Marietta last night, destroying everything in its path. One person was killed and probably twenty injured. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

SOUGHT TO BURN HIS CHILD ALIVE.

Boy was Rescued from Hot Oven by Brother—Father Says the Devil Told Him to Do It.

MARLBORO, Mass., June 25.—Into the oven of a hot stove Daniel Culhane today thrust his seven-year-old son.

While the father was gathering fuel to make a greater fire the lad was liberated.

The man had forced his son into the oven and closed the door before going into the yard to get more fuel.

An older boy, hearing screams, ran into the kitchen and pulled him out of the oven. The child was terribly burned all over the body.

When the father found that his victim

PASSENGERS ON MAJESTIC.

Some Well-Known Persons Arrive from Europe.

Among the passengers who arrived to-day per steamer Majestic from Liverpool and Queenstown were: C. M. Cooke Jr., Rev. J. B. Donaldson, T. J. Gillespie, Hon. Lionel Lindsay, J. McDonald, De Sota Mendes, William Thompson, R. R. Wendel and S. M. Siegel.

N. E. KERNAN DEAD.
UTICA, N. Y., June 25.—Nicholas E. Kernan, one of the most widely known men in this State and one of Utica's foremost and influential citizens, died to-day.

An operation for the removal of his left leg hastened his death. Mr. Kernan was largely interested in many manufacturing industries. He was a brother of John D. Kernan, of New York.

\$10,000 FOR WIFE WHO WAS DECEIVED

Mrs. Rosa Serwer Gets Verdict on Allegation that Husband Was Married to Another and Not Divorced.

Mrs. Rosa Serwer was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 by a jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day, having sued Morris Serwer, who married her Sept. 27, 1897, on a charge of misrepresentation. She alleged that Serwer had been married previously and had not been divorced. While she lived with him she had one child.

The suit first came for trial before Justice Gaynor, but he threw it out of court on the belief that false statements had been made by both sides. Mrs. Serwer lives at No. 78 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

Straw Hats FOR CHILDREN.
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS; trimmed with organdie, lace and flowers; blue, pink, red and white; 2 to 5 years; value \$1.00, 50 special, (Second Floor, Centre.)

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF

SIEGEL & COOPER

SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE MOUNTAIN 18-39 STS.

Women's Petticoats
OF MERCERIZED PERCALINE.
Pretty gray and black patterns; accordion plaited flounce, with ruffle; special, 65 (Second Floor, Centre.)

A Monster Purchase and Sale of 36,000 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts

At Less Than the Cost of Making.

Picture the Number in Your Mind's Eye—36,000 Negligee Shirts.
Why, it's colossal! But such a tremendous operation is nothing for The Big Store and its prodigious outlet.

The sale we held some weeks ago included 24,000 Negligee Shirts at 39c. each. Every shirt was sold in less than 10 days. Great, wasn't it!

The Sale That Starts To-Morrow

will eclipse all previous sales of this character, not only because of the huge quantities involved, but because of the unusual value-giving nature of the occasion.

You will find these Shirts in the Main Aisle and in the Men's Furnishing Store, Main Floor, next to Escalator. This arrangement is handy. You can get waited upon without delay—an appreciable fact if you're in a hurry.

This exposition of Negligee Shirts is a genuine revelation. Men will appreciate it. So will the boys.

You Set More Style and Quality

than you ever heard of before at almost double the price. Almost any style you can ask for.

Some have two separate collars and cuffs. Some have attached collars and cuffs. Neckbands, with detached or attached cuffs. Plaited or plain bosoms. Plain or fancy colors. Newest effects in stripes and figures.

Plenty of extra sizes for big men. Sizes range from 12 to 19. Not cheap Negligee Shirts, but were made to sell at wholesale at \$4.50 to \$7.50 a dozen, and which come from one of the leading manufacturers in the United States. Made of Madras, Cheviot and Bedford Cords.

Each Shirt is priced at

39c

JAMES BUTLER
CHOICE GROCERIES

STORES EVERYWHERE.
104 RETAIL BRANCHES

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We make the following attractive price for our Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sale:

NEW POTATOES

A BASKET

Special 17 cents.

Remember, the potatoes we sell in all of our stores are the choicest stock coming to this market. They are uniform in size, fine, solid and white. In fact they are as perfect potatoes as can be had anywhere. At the price we quote to-day we think we are making it worth your while to try them.

PICNIC SPECIAL

A Can of Imported Sardines.....value 12c
A Can of Hatchery Salmon.....value 14c
A Package of Uneda Biscuit.....value 5c

All Three for 25c.

PICNIC SPECIAL

A Bottle of Best French Mustard.....value 8c
A Bottle of Liberty Pickles.....value 12c
A Bottle of Luncheon Olives.....value 10c

All Three for 25c.

Root Beer, Butler's best, a bottle 8c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, our own brand, a bottle, 8c
Borax, half pound package, 6c
Table Salt, Blue Ribbon Brand, a package 5c
Ball Blue, very best, quarter pound box 10c
Violet Ammonia, best quality, large bottle, 10c
Salt Oil, best domestic, pint bottle 8c
Corn Starch, X L C R Brand, a package 5c
Corn, Beele Brand, fancy Maine, a can 9c

FREE.
A Package of Alpha Pudding with a Package of Blue Ribbon Jelly Powder
For 10 Cents.

CALIFORNIA Canned Fruits.
All Heavy Syrups.
1 Can Peaches, 1 Can Pears, 1 Can Cherries,
All Three for 49c

White Wine Vinegar, quart bottle 5c
Coddish Threads, Peerless Brand, our best, a package, 7c
Toilet Paper, fat or rolls, a package, value up to 10c, 5c
Apricots, Beele Brand, fancy California, a can, 15c
Cooper's Gelatine, a package, 6c
Bromelange, the famous jelly powder, a package, 11c
Peaches, Patagon Brand, Maryland pack, a can, 10c
Sponge Lady Fingers, a package 9c
Social Tea Biscuits, a package 9c

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, bot., 19c **Prunes, Extra Large California, 2 lbs., 15c**

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TEA
Very Best, No. 1, All Kinds, A POUND, 35c.

COFFEE
Best Mocha and Java, A POUND, 25c.

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A Silk Sensation!

Four Special Lots on Sale Friday at Extraordinary Prices.

The Big Store's silk business this Spring has been phenomenally large. Thousands upon thousands of yards were sold. This naturally cut deeply into many lots, leaving some assortments irreparably broken.

These lots we have determined to close out without loss of time. Therefore we have grouped them in four lots and marked them at the record-breaking prices that follow:

Lot 1.	Lot 2.	Lot 3.	Lot 4.
150 pieces of choice silk and satin FOU-LARDS; previously retailed at 50c and 75c; Friday at the special price per yard of	60 pieces of POLKA-DOT SATINS at the clearing price per yard of	Remnants of TAF-FETAS, FOU-LARDS, WASH-SILKS, &c., at the clearing price per yard of	Remnants of best quality FOU-LARDS, TAF-FETAS, PONGEES, &c., at the clearing price per yard of
35c	18c	25c	45c

(Main Floor, Front.)

Cushion Tops.
IMPORTED CANVAS TOPS, variety of colors; some with attached centres; values up to 50c; each, (Main Floor, Front.) **18**

Scarfs and Shams.
Many pretty colors; value 25c; each, (Main Floor, Front.) **19**

Muslin.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslin; good heavy qualities; values up to 75c; per yard, (Main Floor, Centre.) **5**

Pillow Cases.
PILOW CASES, 45x36, good quality bleached muslin, well made; value up to 10c; each, (Main Floor, Front.) **6**

White Goods.
Lengths of 1 to 6 Yards. Thousands of Remnants of Plain and Fancy White Goods, the result of a season's swift selling, go on sale to-morrow at this exceptionally attractive price. Values range high as 35c. Included are:
WHITE LACE STRIPED LAWNS,
SATIN STRIPED LAWNS,
PLAIN WHITE LAWNS,
WHITE ENGLISH LONG CLOTHS,
WHITE STRIPED MADRAS,
WHITE MERCERIZED STRIPED LAWNS AND MADRAS,
COLORED PLAIN ORGANDIES AND SILK MULLS,
Per Yd. (Main Floor, Front.) **10c**

Men's Balbriggan 25c.
Underwear, Value 50c.
Sample lots of Balbriggan Underwear for men, Shirts and Drawers; plain and fancy colors; mostly all sizes.

Men's Balbriggan 39c.
Underwear, Value 50c.
Men's plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; long or short sleeves; drawers have double seat and gusset; all sizes. (Main Floor, Rear.)

Kimonos.
Summer House Sacques.
KIMONO DRESSING SACQUES, batiste, new "Holly Wood" pattern, white border trimming; value 95c; special, **69**
KIMONO DRESSING SACQUES, dimity, pretty polka dot effects, colored lawn border trimming; value 95c; special, **98** (Second Floor, Centre.)

Odd Chairs
At One-Half Price.
150 Odd Chairs, with and without arms; in golden oak; piano finish; some cane seat, others leather seat; suitable for hall, office, library or den. Remember, these are sample chairs; only one of kind; special for Friday at half price.
\$2.50 CHAIRS reduced to **1.25**
\$4.00 CHAIRS reduced to **2.00**
\$5.00 CHAIRS reduced to **2.50**
\$6.00 CHAIRS reduced to **3.00**
\$8.00 CHAIRS reduced to **4.00**
\$10.00 CHAIRS reduced to **5.00** (Third Floor.)

Women's Summer Gloves.

All Lengths, Lace and Lisle.

WOMEN'S LACE MITTS, short and long, all new designs in white and black, at prices ranging, **75c to 3.50** per pair, from (Main Floor, Front.)

WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE GLOVES, plain hand, fancy wrist, fashioned fingers, all sizes; special to-morrow, per pair, **50**

Table Ware.
WATER TUMBLERS, thin lead blown glass, finest quality, no seconds; per dozen, **33**
WATER TUMBLERS, finest quality of thin glass, handsomely engraved; per dozen, **60**
JELLY TUMBLERS, tight tin tops, best quality of glass; per dozen, **21**
FRUIT OR SALAD BOWLS, 8-inch size, pure crystal glass, **10**
TABLE SETS, finest crystal glass; Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, Cream Pitcher and Sugar Bowl; new design, **20**
HALF GALLON WATER JUGS, crystal glass; new designs, **15**
OIL OR VINEGAR BOTTLES, imitation of cut glass, **9**
PEPPERS AND SALTS, nickel-plated tops; new design, **3**

ODD CHINA.
PLATES, dinner, breakfast, tea and soup sizes; CUPS AND SAUCERS, large tea size, fine thin porcelain, richly decorated, **9**
CUPS AND SAUCERS, finest quality thin Austrian china, very handsomely decorated, gold lined, **25**
DINNER AND TEA SETS.
DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, finest English porcelain, undegraded decorations, "open stock" pattern, **7.50**
DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, fine flow blue undegraded decorations, Oriental designs, square shapes, **8.50**
DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, finest thin English porcelain (four decorations, handsome border designs, every piece full gold traced, "open stock" patterns, **15.00**
TEA SETS, 50 pieces, fine thin Austrian china, richly decorated, **4.95** (Basement.)

World's Greatest Grocery.

STIRRING SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

"Economy is revenue," said a famous philosopher once. And if you practice this philosophy you will not hesitate to make the World's Greatest Grocery your trading headquarters.

You save at least 25 per cent. when you do. Besides, you get the very best that the world's chiefest markets can produce.

These specials are for to-morrow only.

FISH—Selected L. I. Butterfish, Weakfish or Forgies; your choice, per lb., 6 FANCY SALMON STEAKS or fresh MACKEREL, per lb., 10 LAMB: Short Forequarters, Fancy Canada Lamb; per lb., 6 Hindquarters, fancy Canada Lamb, per lb., 14 CHICKEN: Large Jersey Selected Belling Fowl, per lb., 10 LEMONS, large, juicy Messina, per doz., 10	Corned Spare Ribs, 6c lb. Think of it!	SARDINES: Delicious spiced Sardines, 3 cans for 20 BROOK TROUT, White Cross brand, fancy packing, per can, 12 COFFEE: Fancy Cucuta Maracalbe, makes an excellent, rich and enjoyable cup of coffee; 7 lbs. for 15 \$1.00; per lb., 15 CAKE: Pound Cake, plain, citron, marble and raisin, your choice, per lb., 15
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(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Summer Suits.

We could go into lengthy explanations about the phenomenal purchases we have made and are continually making. But of what use? The facts are here. Values like these need no stories, descriptions or comments. Any style of fabric—any color, Any style of garment—every size, **8.50** (Main Floor, Rear.)

Boys' Clothing.

All small and Broken Lots in the Boys' Store.

120 "MANLY" VEST SUITS, navy blue, pure wool cheviot; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years only, **AT 1.35**
100 DOUBLE-BREADED TWO-PIECE SUITS, mixed chevots; sizes 8 to 13 years, **1.35**
238 SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, of all descriptions; sizes 3 to 10 years, **1.35**
50 ODD NORFOLK SUITS; sizes from 11 to 10 years only, **1.35**
218 HIGH-GRADE WASHABLE SUITS, including Sailor Blouse, Norfolk, Russian and Kilt Suits; sizes ranging from 2 to 12 years, **1.35**